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The Secretary-General presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 816 (1993), has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) regarding apparent violations of the ban on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 31 July and 4 August 1995, there appear to have been 80 flights of fixed-wing or rotary-wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with paragraph 1 of resolution 816 (1993) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with paragraph 2 of that resolution. Details as to the itinerary of flights in this reporting period are annexed to the present note verbale.

The total number of flights assessed as apparent violations is now 6,274.

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Annex

Information on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina not authorized by the United Nations Protection Force

(31 July-4 August 1995)

Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, altitude, speed
6194	31 July	0852	0853	The United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) manned ground radar made contact with an unidentified aircraft over Zvornik, whose track faded 2 kilometres south-west of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	South-west Low Slow
6195	31 July	0904	0913	UNPROFOR manned ground radar made contact with an unidentified aircraft 20 kilometres south-west of Sarajevo, whose track faded 35 kilometres south-west of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South-west Unknown Slow
6196	31 July	0904	0906	UNPROFOR manned ground radar made contact with an unidentified aircraft 29 kilometres south-west of Sarajevo, whose track faded 35 kilometres south-west of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South-west Unknown Slow
6197	31 July	0911	0920	The Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 8 kilometres south-west of Posusje, whose track faded 10 kilometres south-east of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	South-east Unknown Slow
6198 6199	31 July	0930	0931	UNPROFOR personnel observed two Mi-8 helicopters landing in Mostar. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	Landing Low Slow
6200	31 July	0936	0942	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 5 kilometres north-east of Sinj, whose track faded 12 kilometres south-west of Gornji Vakuf. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	North-east Unknown Medium
6201	31 July	1256	1259	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 12 kilometres south-east of Sinj, whose track faded 27 kilometres north-east of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	North-east Unknown Slow
6202	31 July	1413	1437	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 11 kilometres south-west of Mostar, whose track faded 20 kilometres south-east of Split. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	North-west Unknown Slow

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6203 6204	31 July	1415	1417	UNPROFOR personnel observed two Mi-8 helicopters taking off from Mostar. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	West Low Slow
6205	31 July	1620	1622	UNPROFOR personnel observed an Mi-17 helicopter taking off from Jablanica. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	North-east Low Slow
6206	31 July	1636	1645	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 11 kilometres south-west of Banja Luka, whose track faded 37 kilometres south-west of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	South-west Low Slow
6207 6208	31 July	1635	1637	UNPROFOR personnel observed two unidentified fixed-wing aircraft flying over an area 18 kilometres north-east of Knin. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	South-west Unknown Unknown
6209	1 Aug.	0639	0646	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 3 kilometres south-east of Bijeljina, whose track faded 20 kilometres west of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	West Unknown Slow
6210- 6219	1 Aug.	0715	1537	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white Mi-17 helicopter with a red cross taking off from, landing at and flying over Zenica on 10 separate occasions. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various Low Slow
6220	1 Aug.	0845	0857	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 7 kilometres west of Mahovljani, whose track faded 43 kilometres west of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	West Unknown Slow
6221	1 Aug.	1108	1114	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 10 kilometres north of Knin, which faded 35 kilometres north-east of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	North-east Low Medium
6222	1 Aug.	1203	1209	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 2 kilometres east of Doboj, whose track faded 14 kilometres north-west of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	North-west Low Slow
6223	1 Aug.	1240	1242	UNPROFOR personnel observed an Mi-17 helicopter flying over Tarcin. This unidentified flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North Unknown Unknown
6224	1 Aug.	1628	1643	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 25 kilometres west of Banja Luka. The aircraft flew to a position 22 kilometres north-east of Knin and faded 5 kilometres east of Mahovljani airport. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	South-west/north-east Medium Fast

Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, altitude, speed
6225 6226	2 Aug.	0758	0814	AWACS made radar contact with two unidentified aircraft 18 kilometres north-east of Udbina, whose track faded 5 kilometres north-east of the same city. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	East Unknown Medium
6227	2 Aug.	0814	0828	UNPROFOR manned ground radar made contact with an unidentified aircraft 19 kilometres north-west of Srebrenica, whose track faded 30 kilometres north-west of Zepa. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	South-west Unknown Slow
6228	2 Aug.	0848	0928	UNPROFOR manned ground radar made contact with an unidentified aircraft 28 kilometres south-east of Zepa, whose track faded 10 kilometres south-west of Gorazde. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	South-west Unknown Slow
6229	2 Aug.	1012	1042	UNPROFOR manned ground radar made contact with an unidentified aircraft 25 kilometres south-east of Srebrenica, whose track faded 20 kilometres north-west of Zepa. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	North-west and west Unknown Slow
6230- 6235	2 Aug.	1030	1624	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white Mi-17 helicopter with a red cross taking off from, landing at and flying over Zenica on six separate occasions. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various Low Slow
6236	2 Aug.	1043	1141	UNPROFOR manned ground radar made 19 single contacts with an unidentified aircraft over Zvornik. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	Unknown Unknown Unknown
6237	2 Aug.	1054	1130	UNPROFOR manned ground radar made contact with an unidentified aircraft 37 kilometres south-east of Gorazde, whose track faded 8 kilometres south-west of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	South-west Unknown Slow
6238	2 Aug.	1104	1110	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 5 kilometres north-west of Posusje, whose track faded 20 kilometres north-west of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	North-west Unknown Medium
6239	2 Aug.	1105	1107	UNPROFOR personnel observed an Mi-8 helicopter landing at Posusje. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	East Low Slow
6240	2 Aug.	1126	1134	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 20 kilometres south-west of Banja Luka, whose track faded 53 kilometres south-west of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	South-west Low Medium

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6241	2 Aug.	1156	1200	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 5 kilometres north of Banja Luka. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	Circling Low Slow
6242	2 Aug.	1316	1339	UNPROFOR manned ground radar made contact with an unidentified aircraft 20 kilometres south-east of Srebrenica, whose track faded 25 kilometres south-east of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	East and south Unknown Slow
6243	2 Aug.	1348	1427	UNPROFOR manned ground radar made contact with an unidentified aircraft 23 kilometres south of Gorazde, whose track faded 32 kilometres south-east of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	East and south-east Unknown Slow
6244	2 Aug.	1415	1438	UNPROFOR manned ground radar made contact with an unidentified aircraft 15 kilometres north of Bijeljina, whose track faded 2 kilometres north of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	South Unknown Slow
6245	2 Aug.	1506	1544	UNPROFOR manned ground radar made contact with an unidentified aircraft 8 kilometres south-east of Bijeljina, whose track faded 17 kilometres south-east of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	North-east and south-west Unknown Slow
6246	2 Aug.	1717	1721	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 26 kilometres south-west of Banja Luka, whose track faded 36 kilometres south-west of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	South-west Low Slow
6247-6249	2 Aug.	1724	1729	AWACS made radar contact with unidentified aircraft 18 kilometres north-east of Knin, whose track faded over Udbina. UNPROFOR personnel observed three Super Galeb aircraft at the initial radar contact position. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	North-west Medium Fast
6250	2 Aug.	1811	1816	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft over Zaluzani, whose track faded 7 kilometres north-east of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	North-east Unknown Medium
6251	3 Aug.	0520	0523	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft over Mahovljani, whose track faded 3 kilometres north-east of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	North-east Unknown Slow
6252	3 Aug.	0729	0736	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 6 kilometres north-east of Zaluzani, whose track faded 3 kilometres south of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	South-west Unknown Slow

Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, altitude, speed
6253- 6256	3 Aug.	0735 0857 1017 1240	0737 0858 1019 1242	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white Mi-17 helicopter with a red cross taking off from, landing at and flying over Zenica on four separate occasions. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various Low Slow
6257	3 Aug.	1017	1033	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 18 kilometres south-west of Banja Luka, whose track faded 70 kilometres south-west of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	South-west Unknown Unknown
6258	3 Aug.	1048	1049	UNPROFOR personnel observed a green fixed-wing light aircraft 17 kilometres south-west of Mostar. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	North Low Slow
6259 6260	3 Aug.	1110	1115	UNPROFOR observed a green fixed-wing light aircraft landing and taking off from a position 15 kilometres west of Mostar. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	East Low Slow
6261	3 Aug.	1153	1209	UNPROFOR manned ground radar made contact with an unidentified aircraft 5 kilometres east of Tomislavgrad, whose track faded 20 kilometres north-west of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	North-west Unknown Slow
6262	3 Aug.	1320	1321	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 10 kilometres south-west of Banja Luka, whose track faded 15 kilometres south-west of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	South-west Low Unknown
6263	3 Aug.	1339	1352	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 30 kilometres south-west of Banja Luka, whose track faded 46 kilometres north of Knin. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	South-west Low Slow
6264	3 Aug.	2129	2133	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 15 kilometres north-west of Posusje, whose track faded 3 kilometres west of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	South-east Medium Slow
6265	4 Aug.	0806	0811	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 25 kilometres south-east of Udbina, whose track faded 33 kilometres north-east of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	North-east Unknown Slow
6266	4 Aug.	1020	1033	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 31 kilometres west of Banja Luka, whose track faded 53 kilometres east of Udbina. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	South-west Unknown Slow
6267	4 Aug.	1029	1032	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 30 kilometres south-west of Banja Luka, whose track faded 48 kilometres south-west of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	South-west Low Slow

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6268	4 Aug.	1036	1041	UNPROFOR personnel observed an Mi-17 helicopter taking off from an area 5 kilometres east of Tarcin. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-east Low Slow
6269	4 Aug.	1043	1056	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 44 kilometres south-west of Banja Luka, whose track faded over Zaluzani. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	North-east Low Slow
6270	4 Aug.	1104	1104	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 13 kilometres north-east of Knin, whose track faded 17 kilometres north-east of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	East Unknown Fast
6271	4 Aug.	1316	1324	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 40 kilometres north-east of Knin, whose track faded 8 kilometres south-west of Banja Luka. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	North-east Unknown Fast
6272	4 Aug.	1800	1805	UNPROFOR personnel observed a fixed-wing light Cessna aircraft landing 7 kilometres north-west of Visoko. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
6273	4 Aug.	1833	1836	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 3 kilometres north-east of Banja Luka, whose track faded 15 kilometres south-west of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	South-west Low Unknown
6274	4 Aug.	2212	2218	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 27 kilometres north-west of Tomislavgrad, whose track faded 30 kilometres north-west of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	South-west Low Slow